GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Skill Development Plans
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is evaluating the skill development plans in consultation with various Ministries in order to develop an integrated road map for skill development;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government proposes to set up any nodal agency to handle skill development initiatives falling under the purview of all related Ministries including Ministry of Skill Development and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the time by which the said nodal agency is likely to be set up?

Answer

(a) to (d) The Government after deliberations and consultations has formulated and introduced the National Policy for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship 2015 which provides an umbrella framework to all skilling activities including skill development scheme/programme being carried out within the country. In addition, all Central skill development schemes/programmes have been brought under a common framework set out in common norm notified in August, 2015. The government has also launched the National Skill Development Mission to provide an overall institutional framework to rapidly implement and scale up skill development efforts across India. The Governing Council chaired by the Prime Minister, Steering Committee chaired by Minister, MSDE and Executive Committee under National Skill Development Mission have been constituted and 1st meeting of the Executive Committee held on 16.2.2016.